† [شری ابو عاصم اعظمی: سر، میں آپ کے مادھیم سے منتری جی سے جاننا چاہتا ہوں۔ آج سچائی یہ ہے جو پوری دنیا اچھی طرح سے جانتی ہے، کہ کشمیر کے اُگرواديوں کو پاکستان کی طرف سے ہر طرح کی سہائتہ مل رہی ہے اور اس میں پاکستان کی کُوٹ نیتی چال ہے۔ میرا سیدھا سا سوال وِدیش منتری جی سے یہ ہے کہ کیا منتری جی نے اس سمسیہ کو حل کرنے کے لئے کوئی نئی تجویز پیش کی ہے، کوئی نیا راستہ ڈھونڈھا ہے؟ میں یہ بھی جاننا چاہتا ہوں، جیسے سال ۱۹۷۸ میں ایک اخبار کی رپورٹ میں تھا کہ سال ۱۹۷۱ سے ابھی تک ۱۸۲ بھارتی بغیر کسی چارج کے پاکستان کی جیلوں میں بند ہیں، تو ان کو واپس لانے کے لئے کیا کوئی بات چیت ہوئی ہے، وہ کب تک چھوٹ جائیں گے؟]

**श्री राव इन्द्रजीत सिंह: महोदय,** पहले तो मैं यह कहना चाहता हूं कि भारत का पाकिस्तान के प्रति principled stand यह रहा है --the Government of India's principled and consistent position on the issued of Jammu and Kashmir is that the entire State of Jammu and Kashmir is an integral part of the Union of India. A part of the territory of the State is under forcible occupation of Pakistan. India is committed under the Shimla Agreement and the Lahore Declaration to resolve all issues with Pakistan peacefully through bilateral discussions. Regarding the second issue, Sir, about 182 prisoners in Pakistani jails....

**श्री अबू आसिम आजमी: सर,** यह जवाब नहीं हुआ। मेरा सीधा सा सवाल था ...(व्यवधान)...

† [شری ابو عاصم اعظمی: سر، یہ جواب نہیں ہوا۔ میرا سیدھا سا سوال تھا.....مداخلت.....]

SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH: On numerous occasions, this thing has been taken up and the matter is constantly under review, and Pakistan has been releasing prisoners.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

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## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

### Sale of former Indian Embassy Building in Bonn

*161. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to sell 100 years old former Indian Embassy Building in Bonn, Germany despite strong objection from the Indian Community in Germany:

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†Transliteration of Urdu Script.

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the advertisement of selling this building appeared in the Daily Newspaper and the website in Germany; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) The Embassy of India shifted from Bonn to Berlin in October 1999 following a decision of the German Government to shift the capital to Berlin. A temporary office dealing with residual consular and administrative matters was maintained in Bonn up to June 2002, and was wound up with the opening of the new Consulate General of India in Munich. Consequently, the former Indian Embassy building in Bonn has been lying vacant since July 2002. The Government has received some suggestions from Indian organization in the German State of North-Rhine Westphalia, where Bonn is located, regarding possible alternate use of the premises. However, since it was not found possible to put the building to an efficient use in a cost effective manner, the Government of India has decided to sell the property in the best interests of the Government. A number of other countries already sold their diplomatic properties that were located in Bonn.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The advertisement for sale of the Bonn property appeared in the local newspapers on April, 15 and 17,2005 inviting bids by May 17, 2005. The advertisement was also put on Embassy's website. The submission deadline was extended to June 17,2005 following requests from prospective buyers for more time. The sale of the property had been advertised for obtaining sealed competitive bids.

**Miners killed in coal mine accidents**

†*162. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of miners killed in accident during the last one year in coal mines operating under subsidiary coal companies of Coal India Limited in Jharkhand;

(b) the findings of the Enquiry Committees constituted for conducting enquiry into such accidents from time to time;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.